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PINEAPPLE EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of pineapple exported to various countries;

(b) the rate fixed for exporting of pineapples; and

(c) the extent to which farmers have benefited by this export?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) 1623 metric tons of pineapple was exported to various countries during the year 2003-04. (source: DGCI&S)

(b) The Government does not fix any rate for export of pineapples.

(c) It is not possible to quantify the benefit to farmers from these exports. Exports do impart buoyancy in the market, thereby improving returns to the farmers.